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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of :  
Heribert SCHMITT-WILLICH et al. : Group Art Unit: 2203  
Serial No.: 07/909,379 : Examiner: M. Zmurko  
Filed: July 6, 1992 :  
For: DERIVATIZED DTPA COMPLEXES, PHARMACEUTICAL AGENTS CONTAINING THESE COMPOUNDS, THEIR USE, AND PROCESSES FOR THEIR PRODUCTION

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Honorable Commissioner of  
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In response to the Office Action of December 21, 1992, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 2, line 1: Delete "only".

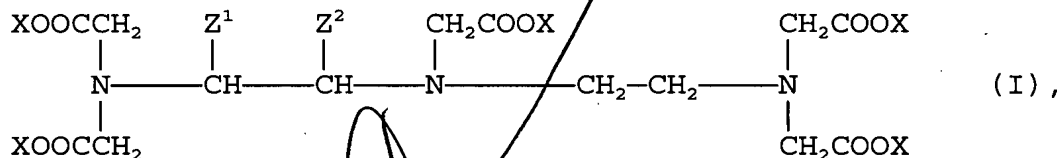
Page 3, line 19: Change "(e.g." to -- (e.g., --

Page 6, line 14: Change "CH<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-OCH<sub>3</sub>," to  
-- -CH<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-OCH<sub>3</sub>, --.

Page 11, line 10: Change "(e.g." to -- (e.g., --; and  
line 26: Change "e.g." to -- e.g., --.

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended.) A compound of the formula



wherein

Z<sup>1</sup> and Z<sup>2</sup> in each case, independently, are [the residue] each  
-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>m</sub>-(C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)<sub>q</sub>-(O)<sub>k</sub>-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>-(C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)<sub>1</sub>-(O)<sub>r</sub>-R,